EDMONSON NEWS
Summer Edition
July 2023

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Greetings Edmonson Families,

I am very excited to welcome you to Edmonson Elementary School, a wall-to-wall Montessori community. It is my pleasure to serve as Principal of Edmonson for the 2023–2024 school year. My goal is to create a partnership of support to you and your family as we provide a robust Montessori educational experience for your student.

I hope you are enjoying your summer. The first day of school is just six weeks away and begins on August 28, 2023 at 8:00 am. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at pashawn.johnson@detroitk12.org or via telephone 313-655-3181 if you have questions or concerns.

Beginning Tuesday, August 1, 2023, we invite you to join informational sessions for families. Please visit bit.ly/EDMWelcome23 at 11:00am (repeat) 3:00 pm to join these discussions. Updates are provided along with Q&A and feedback in a family-oriented forum.

Thank you for choosing Detroit Public Schools Community District. Thank you for choosing Edmonson Montessori Elementary School for your child’s educational journey.

Warm regards,

Pashawn Johnson
Principal

What is Montessori?

The Montessori Method was developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, an Italian doctor and educator. The Montessori method focuses on student independence through peer collaboration using hands on learning from a concrete to abstract perspective. The guide offers age-appropriate activities to guide the process. https://youtu.be/_VRauQ3vJCg
FALL School Hours
8:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Breakfast 7:50 am – 8:00 am
Primary (PreK/K)
Enter through Door 2 – Parking Lot entrance. Students must be signed in and out each day by a parent/guardian.
Lower Elementary (Grades 1,2,3)
Upper Elementary (Grades 4,5,6)
Lower Secondary (Grades 7,8)
Students enter at Door 1 on Canfield St.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND CLUBS INTEREST FORM: 
https://forms.gle/gEExEtrxVsmiUNAY7
Please complete if you would like your student to participate in after school clubs and activities. More information will be provided about times, dates, schedules.

EDMONSON UNIFORM- We are in the process for voting to change the uniform. Please see the attached link to place your vote here:
www.bit.ly/EDMuniform

IPADS/LAPTOPS
RETURNING FAMILIES:
All students will receive 1-1 technology in the school. In order to participate, you must complete the family orientation. K-2 students will receive iPads. Grades 3 and up will receive laptops.

Parent/Guardian Orientation & Agreement: 

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING: Please complete the school volunteering process for field experiences as well as continuously volunteer in the environment.
https://dpscd.galaxydigital.com/

AFTERCARE INTEREST: Please complete the survey if you are interested in after-care services. If you utilized aftercare services this past school year, you MUST HAVE A ZERO BALANCE IN ORDER TO ENROLL FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. https://forms.gle/3TPDT7kvVdFkFouu7
Breakfast and Lunch are served daily

Primary students eat breakfast in their class.

Lower/Upper Elementary students are welcome to eat breakfast in the cafeteria beginning at 7:50 a.m.

Lunch is provided. However, students are welcome to bring their lunch to school each day. Edmonson is a **nut free and shellfish free** healthy living school. Please check ingredients to ensure these products are not packed in lunches.

Students should bring the following items:

1. **Gym shoes** - Students will have physical education. Students are not able to participate with boots on as it harms the gym floors.

2. **Quiet shoes** (recommended) - Students will be able to change into quiet shoes to minimize the germs that enter our environment.

3. **Primary Students (PreK/K)** – a full set of extra change of clothing for accidents. (pants, shirt, undergarments, socks)

4. **Headphones** (optional) – students will still have to complete i-Ready and headphones will assist them in concentration. (K-8)

5. **Water bottle** (optional) - The stations are equipped with water bottle filling stations that allow students to fill water bottles in order to hydrate throughout the day.
BE A PART OF OUR RISE!

Detroit Public Schools Community District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

KEY
- TW: Teacher Workday
- FDS: First Day of School
- PD: District Professional Development Day
  All Schools
- School-Based Professional Development
- LDSS: Last Day of School for Students
- TRD: Teacher Records Day
  Student Make-Up Days due to Emergency
  Cancellations or Inadequate Staff
  Attendance at Districtwide PD Days
- CD: Membership Count Days
- PTC: Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTCH: Parent Teacher Conferences - High School
- RC: Report Card Day
- Q: Semester/Quarter Boundary
- DRH: District Recognized Holiday
  Schools Closed

FIRST SEMESTER
MON TUE WED THU FRI

AUGUST 2023
PD1 PD2 TW 24 25
FDS 29 30 31
SEPTEMBER 2023
5 6 7 8
11 12 13 14 15
18 19 20 21 22
25 26 27 28 PD3

SECOND SEMESTER
MON TUE WED THU FRI

JANUARY 2024
DRH 2 3 4 5
DRH 8 9 10 11 12
Q1 16 17 Q2 18 19
22 23 24 RC 26
PD3 30 31

FEBRUARY 2024
5 6 7 8
12 13 14 15 16
19 20 21 22 23
26 27 28 29

MARCH 2024
4 5 6 7 8
11 12 13 14 15
18 19 20 21 22
25 26 27 28 DRH

APRIL 2024
1 2 3
8 9 10 11 12
15 16 17 18 19
22 23 24 25 26
29 30

MAY 2024
1 2 3
8 9 10 11 12
15 16 17 18 19
22 23 24 25 26
29 30

JUNE 2024
3 4 5 6 LDSS
PD3 TRD 12 13 14
DRH 19 20 21
24 25 26 27 28
5 7

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
K-8th Grade:
October 18 and March 20
9th - 12th Grade:
October 11 and March 13
- August 21 is the reporting day for teachers
- August 28 is the reporting day for students
- June 7 is the last day of school for students
- June 11 is the last day for teachers
Make up days for students and staff are pre-scheduled
for June 12-21 in the event they are required due to
emergency closure or inadequate staff attendance
at PD days.

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Friends of Edmonson Parent Teacher Student Association

The Friends of Edmonson PTSA started in 2019 when Edmonson Elementary School opened. We are a volunteer led non-profit organization. Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We host and support a variety of activities throughout the school year. Some are listed below

- Monthly General Body Meetings
- School Family Dance
- Teacher's Appreciation Week
- Edmonson Sports & Clubs
- Back-to-School Expo

BECOME a Member TODAY
RENEW your Membership TODAY
Starting July 1, 2023

Membership Types:

- Student $25
- Individual (Parent) $20
- Family (Any Combo of 2) $40